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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HA NGUYEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General of
 the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 07-6277 JCS

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date: March 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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